

ANOTHER DAY OF NO ARRIVALS

GILL NETTERS AND SMALL BOATS HELD IN PORT AGAIN YESTERDAY.

It was another fishless day locally today, for during the past 24 hours, no arrivals of any kind have been reported. All of the gill net fleet and the small shore boats have been in port for two days on account of the easterly outside, and their daily landings have been missed.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Vasco da Gama, via Boston.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, via Boston.
Sch. Herbert Parker, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, dragging.
Sch. Babe Sears, dragging.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, dragging.
Sch. Mildred Silva, dragging.
Sch. Olivia Brown, dragging.
Sch. Edith L. Boudreau, dragging.
Sch. Natale S., shore.
Sch. Doris F. Amero, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Anne and Mary and boat Betina, are on Burnham's railways.
Boats Alden and Angie and Vence are on Parkhurst's railways.
Boat Antonina, is on Rocky Neck railways.

VERY LITTLE AT BOSTON TODAY

NINE IN ARRIVING FLEET WITH RECEIPTS OF ONLY 230,- 000 POUNDS.

Nine craft arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning, bringing fares that totalled 200,000 pounds of groundfish, 10,000 pounds of sole, 17,300 pounds of mixed fish. Trading was quiet and prices slid off a bit from yesterday's quotations.

Haddock sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 and markets, \$2 to \$2.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Frances J. Manta, 3000 haddock, 10,000 sole.
Sch. William L. Putnam, 29,000 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat John Mantia, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Corinthian, 65,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Boat Catherine F. Saunders, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Boat Olive M. Williams, 16,000 haddock.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 24,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.
Boat Leonardo, 1800 mixed fish.
Boat La Paloma, 2500 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt., large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 9 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 5 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; tongues and cheeks, 6 cents; catfish, 1 cent.

N. S. Lobster Notes.

The lobster season opened in Western Nova Scotia on the first instant. It being a Sunday permission to set traps on the 28th of February was conceded. The first days' catches were good and an unusually large (first) shipment from Yarmouth on the following Tuesday brought \$40 per crate on the Boston market.

A heavy gale on March 5 did considerable damage to the gear along the coast and another windstorm a few days later completed the havoc. It probably took from a week to 10 days for the fishermen to repair the damage and reset their traps.

No lobsters have yet found their way into the canneries, as the demand for fresh and brine-frozen lobster meat has been sufficient to absorb all small lobsters caught so far and the prices for these are higher than packers can afford. Abnormally high tides which accompanied the storms carried away a large number of traps all along the Eastern Nova Scotia coast, where fishermen held them in readiness for the season that opens next month. It is reported that the Fishermen's Unions of those sections can help the situation by doing their part towards reducing internal and intermediate charges.

The collecting of goods and transporting them over long distances which has been brought about by the spirit of competition, without properly reckoning the results, has increased the cost of packing lobsters several dollars per case in recent years.—Maritime Merchant.

One Arrival at Portland.

Late yesterday afternoon the steam trawler Ripple reached Portland from Georges' Bank with 150,000 pounds of groundfish. She bunkered at the Randall & McAllister plant and early today moved around to the East Deering plant of the Burnham & Morrill Company to discharge. The trawler Flow, which discharged 175,000 pounds of fish Thursday, sailed yesterday afternoon after taking on stores.

HEAVY SUPPLY AT BOSTON PIER

TWENTY-ONE IN FLEET THIS MORNING—PRICES ARE HIGHER.

The opening bell at the Boston fish pier this morning found a fleet of 21 vessels in the dock. Nine of them were steamers with heavy fares. Total receipts were 1,506,000 pounds of groundfish, 5000 pounds of halibut and 152,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was higher.

Haddock sold at \$3.50 to \$4; large cod, \$3.75 and markets, \$3.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Sea Hawk, 100,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Lois M. Winslow, 95,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 7600 mixed fish.
Str. Georgetown, 45,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Str. Dorchester, 85,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 75,000 mixed fish.
Str. Alden A. Mills, 100,000 haddock, 17,500 cod, 6500 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 40,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Trimount, 105,000 haddock, 71,000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Str. Gale, 85,000 haddock, 70,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Str. Ebb, 77,000 haddock, 80,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Boat Lucia, 16,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2700 mixed fish.
Boat Mary and Julia, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, 52,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 sole.
Sch. Julia, 38,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rhodora, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Killarney, 62,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Wanderer, 38,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Cape Ann, 26,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Mary A., 500 cod, 5000 halibut.
Sch. Famiglia, 6000 haddock, 1100 mixed fish.
Boat Mao II., 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Emma Marie, 13,000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$3; hake, \$5; pollock, \$7 to \$7.50; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 8 1-4 to 11 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 8 1-4 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 6 cents; dabs, 3 cents; spawn, 6 cents; halibut, 28 cents, 18 cents and 15 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

N. S. Lobsters.

Lobsters have been in good supply from Nova Scotia and sold to wholesale dealers at \$37 per crate. Last year at this time the price was \$56 per crate.

Irish Mackerel.

Advices to the Boston fish bureau from Ireland give the catch of mackerel for the month ending February 28, 1931, as six hundredweight, as compared with 1238 hundredweight in the previous year. Advices from New England for the same month gives the catch as 33 hundredweight as compared with 1890 hundredweight in February, 1930.

Mar. 30

FISH LANDINGS FELL OFF IN FEBRUARY

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—A decrease in both the total amount and value of fish landed at principal New England ports during last month under the corresponding month of 1930 was shown, according to a survey just made public by the Bureau of Fisheries.

The total catch landed at principal New England ports during February of this year was 20,401,245 pounds valued at \$845,640 as compared with 27,145,253 pounds valued at \$1,058,880 during February, 1930, or a decrease of 6,744,008 in amount and \$213,240 in value.

Of the 20,401,245 pounds of fish landed at the principal ports of New England during February 13,364,239

pounds were haddock, valued at \$534,301, as compared with 18,799,744 pounds valued at \$690,043 for the same month last year. The next largest amount landed was cod, a total of 3,783,214 pounds valued at \$153,776 being landed during the month. Hake landed amounted to 847,910 pounds valued at \$20,077; flounders amounted to 968,688 pounds valued at \$59,169; halibut, 170,906 pounds valued at \$30,633; and pollock, 502,806 pounds valued at \$16,577.

Gloucester ranked third among the three largest New England ports during February in the amount of fish landed. During the month a total of 586,930 pounds valued at \$27,506 was landed at that port. Boston ranked first with 19,180,475 pounds valued at \$793,063, and Portland third with 633,840 pounds valued at \$25,073.

LAST WEEK'S PIER LANDINGS FELL OFF

At the Boston fish pier for the week ending March 26, there were 107 arrivals with 5,675,100 pounds of fresh fish. In the same week of 1930, there were 160 arrivals and receipts of 6,802,800 pounds of fresh fish.

From January 1 to date, there have been 1383 arrivals and total receipts of 55,280,780 pounds. In the same period of 1930, there were 1586 arrivals with 69,519,050 pounds of fresh fish.

Quite a number of good catches

were landed from Brown's bank last week and steamers brought some good catches from Georges and Western banks. The fishermen had much bad weather and fishing was spotty. Shore fish were in light supply as operations on the shore have been affected by bad weather.

During the week large codfish sold at \$2 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$3.60; and haddock from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

In the corresponding week last year, prices were \$1.50 to \$3.50 for haddock; \$4 to \$7.50 for large cod, and \$3 to \$6 for markets.

Mar. 30.

RECEIPTS LIGHT OVER WEEK END

GILL NETTERS LANDED BULK OF FISH RECEIVED SINCE FRIDAY.

Only two arrivals of fish were reported here this forenoon, making a very light Monday morning for dealers. Both craft came in with small fares of mixed fish, and will now haul out to fit for mackerel fishing. Gill netters landed the main supply of groundfish Saturday and yesterday, total receipts for the two days amounting to 78,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Restless, dragging, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Paolina, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Corinthian, via Boston.
Boat Marietta and Mary, Cape May, N. J.

Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce, III., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Inca, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.
Sch. Leonora C., dragging.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Huntington Sanford and boat Three Sisters are on Parkhurst's railways.

Shifting Over.

Boat Marietta and Mary, and schs. Paolina, Restless and Emma Marie have hauled out of shore fishing and are fitting for southern mackerel seining.

Installing New Engine.

The new sch. Alvan T. Fuller hauled over to the Fort wharf this morning and is having her engine installed.